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REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Title: STEERABLE GUIDE CATHETER WITH PRE-SHAPED
ROTATABLE SHAFT

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1. This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of patent application serial no. 10/041,911. As this Request is filed within three months of the mailing date of final action 11/16/2004, no Extension of Time should be required.
2. The following are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, to further prosecution of the present application for reexamination:
 - a. ☒ Previously-unentered Response and Amendment to Final Office Action, as was filed on 1/18/2005, a copy of which is submitted herewith for entry to further advance prosecution of the above-referenced patent application.
 - ☐ Appeal Brief previously filed on
 - ☐ Reply Brief previously filed on
 - ☒ Other: Copy of Advisory Action dated 2/02/2005 (see Box 7).
3. Fees
 - a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all requisite fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account number 50-0996 (GUID.038US01).
 1. ☒ **The RCE filing fee of \$790.**

Entry of this Request for Continued Examination, and a favorable reply, are earnestly requested.

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